

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following:

[0038] The date specific display page 250 also includes a display matrix ~~252~~ 256. In this case the number of intermediate stops in a given itinerary is listed along the vertical axis 252 and the air carriers offering the itineraries are listed across the horizontal axis 254. Fares are displayed at the intersections of the rows and columns. The flight details of itineraries corresponding to the fares listed in the matrix are displayed below the matrix. The fares are linked to the detailed entries displayed such that when a fare is selected in the matrix, all itineraries that meet the requirements corresponding to the fare's position within the matrix are displayed in a scrollable list below the matrix. Thus, selecting the \$99 fare 253 in the first position of the matrix, for example, will cause all non-stop itineraries on United Airlines to be displayed below the matrix, the first of which 258 is included in FIG. 5. Selecting the "Book It" button 260 initiates the process in which the user books the itinerary.

Please replace the paragraph [0045] with the following:

[0045] In the example shown in FIG. 9, the user has entered a range of 4-6 days in the data field 170. The user has also entered November 10 and November 20 in the data fields 172, 174, 176 and 178, as the dates between which the user wishes to travel. As with flexible search Options 1 and 2, after entering the data in the Option 3 Flexible Stays data fields, the user initiates the Option 3 Flexible Stays search by selecting the Search button 136. This causes a message to be sent from the user computer 12 via the network 14 to the webserver 16. The message indicates which type of flexible search the user has selected as well as the data the user has entered in data input fields 170, 172, 174, 176 and 178 and the traveler information 128, 130, 132, 134, 180, 182. The webserver 16 receives the message and forwards the flexible search

data to the application server 18 which formulates a search query that is submitted to the Low Fare Search Engine 20. The query generated by the application server 18 includes a range of acceptable departure dates and a range of acceptable return dates as well as the trip length requirement.